

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, claims 1, 2, 6-16, 19-27 and 30-32 were rejected, and claims 3-5, 17, 18, 28 and 29 were indicated as having allowable subject matter. Without acquiescing, and reserving the right to re-present any canceled subject matter in continuing application, Applicant has elected to advance prosecution by amending the claims to incorporate the allowable subject matter into independent claims. As such, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 3, claim 4 has been amended to correct dependency, claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 16 and 17, claim 18 has been re-written in independent form, claim 26 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 28, and claim 29 has been amended to correct dependency. Claims 3, 16, 17 and 28 have been canceled.

Applicant submits that these amendments render the rejections moot and place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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